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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 3958364 A
TITLE: Production of algal bio-polymers

Abstract Text (1):

Cultivation of algae to produce long
chain polymers having flocculating
properties is disclosed. Algae are
cultivated in an aqueous nutrient medium
until relatively high culture densities
are achieved and thereafter under
conditions in which the cells become
deficient in nitrogen thereby causing the
cells to shift from a growth phase in
which protein production predominates to
a growth phase in which extracellular
polymer production predominates. An
adequate supply of other nutrients as
well as CO.sub.2 and light are maintained
in the culture medium during the latter
phase to insure that a change in cell
metabolism is produced by a deficiency in
nitrogen. The algae then produce high
molecular weight polymers exhibiting
strong flocculating activity.

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Brief Summary Text (2):

This invention relates to the production
and use of algae as a source of polymeric
materials displaying strong flocculating
activity. An important feature of the
invention involves the discovery that the
growth of algae can be regulated so as to
favor the production of large amounts of
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